

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

Assignment of Rights and Release of Security Interest in Patents

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
LaSalle Bank National Association	12/31/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Patent Number:	5021633
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Patent Number:	D288958
Patent Number:	4393851
Patent Number:	5567337
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Patent Number:	5885098
Patent Number:	6039602
Patent Number:	6179654
Patent Number:	6171118
Application Number:	10010385

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND RELEASE OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**

RELEASE, dated December 31, 2004 granted by LaSalle Bank National Association ("LaSalle").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, LaSalle and PTI Acquisition Ltd. ("PTI"), a North Dakota corporation, have entered into a Patent and License Security Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2002 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which PTI granted to LaSalle a security interest and collateral assignment in all of the Patents and Trademarks (as such terms are defined in the Agreement);

WHEREAS, the Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2002, Reel/Frame Number 013532/0305 with respect to the United States patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto and forming a part hereof;

WHEREAS, LaSalle desires to release its lien on all of the PTI patents in Schedule A that remain valid at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, LaSalle hereby releases its entire right and interest in the Phillips patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto and forming a part hereof, and hereby assigns all of its rights in any such interest to PTI.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LaSalle has executed and delivered this Release as of the date first set forth above.

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Patrick J. O'Toole
Name: Patrick O'Toole
Title: Vice President

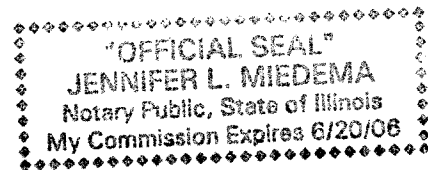
STATE OF Illinois)

COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 31st day of December, 2004 before me appeared Patrick O'Toole, personally known to me to be Vice President of LaSalle Bank National Association and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of such corporation and acknowledged the same as the voluntary action and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public: JENNIFER L. MIEDEMA

My commission expires: 6/20/06



Schedule A

Patents



The Budd Company
Patent Portfolio by Owner/Assignee
U.S. and Foreign -- Active Cases

HDP Case ID	Country	Case Type-Relationship-Filing Type	Appl. No.	Patent No.	Publication No.	Next Tax Date	Status/Substatus
Client Ref. No.			Filing Date	Issue Date	Publication Date	Expiration Date	
2872P-000182US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-Patent Cooperation Treaty	07/37/9112	5021633		12/4/2002	Granted
	Regular-Original Filing-Patent Cooperation Treaty		8/22/1989	6/4/1991		8/22/2009	
	Title: Engine Block Heater						
	Inventors: SCHAEFER, Ronald H.						
	History: Claims priority to CA PCT SN 565890, filed 12/14/88.						
2872P-000182US/DVA	United States	Regular-Division-National	626191	5117556		12/2/2003	Granted
	Regular-Division-National		12/12/1990	6/2/1992		8/22/2009	
	Title: Method For Engine Block Heater Installation						
	Inventors: SCHAEFER, Ronald H.						
	History: DIV of 397112, Filed 08/22/89; Based on CA SN 565890, Filed 12/14/88.						
2872P-000275US	United States	Design-Original Filing-National	562169	D288958		3/24/2001	Granted
	Design-Original Filing-National		12/16/1983	3/24/1987			
	Title: Portable Heater						
	Inventors: SMITH, Edward L.						
	History: File in Storage per Audit.						
2872P-000280US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	224917	4393651		1/19/1995	Granted
	Regular-Original Filing-National		1/14/1981	7/19/1983		1/14/2001	
	Title: Diesel Fuel Temperature Controlling Apparatus						
	Inventors: GORANS, Mark S.						
2872P-000283US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	08/24/9635	5567337		4/22/2004	Granted
	Regular-Original Filing-National		5/26/1994	10/22/1996		5/26/2014	
	Title: Electric Engine Block Heater With Flanged Screw						
	Inventors: EDWARDS, Gary C.; ROSE, William; SCHAEFER, Ronald H.						



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2872P-000284US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	08/24/86 5/20/1994	5538439 7/23/1995		1/23/2004 5/20/2014	Granted
Title: Engine Block Heater And Electrical Connector Thereof							
Inventors: FELL, Michael; LLOYD, Mark; EDWARDS, Gary C.							
2872P-000288US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	846873 3/6/1992	5334818 8/2/1994		2/2/2006 3/6/2012	Granted
Title: Modular High Density Electric Heating Element Arrangement For An Air Flow Heater							
Inventors: EDWARDS, Gary C.; SCHAEFER, Ronald H.							
2872P-100288CA	Canada	Regular-Original Filing-National	2088658 2/2/1993	2088658 10/6/1998		2/2/2003 2/2/2013	Granted
Title: Heating Element For An Air Flow Heater							
Inventors: EDWARDS, Gary C.; SCHAEFER, Ronald H.							
History: Based on USN 846873, filed 03/06/92. Formerly listed as case 2872P-100285CA.							
Agent: Ade & Company							
2872P-000396US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	08/28/86 9/12/1997	5865098 3/23/1999		9/23/2006 9/12/2017	Granted
Title: Cord Set Receptacle							
Inventors: WITKOWSKI, Ireneusz							
2872P-000417US	United States	Regular-Original Filing-National	09/09/87 6/5/1998	6039602 3/2/2000		9/21/2003 6/5/2018	Granted
Title: Bumper Mounted Cord Set							
Inventors: WITKOWSKI, Ireneusz; ZUBIN, Claudio							



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2872P-000417/US/COA 500487	United States Regular-Continuation-National	09/470476 12/22/1999	6173654 1/30/2001		7/30/2004 6/6/2018	Granted
	Title: Bumper Mounted Cord Set Inventors: WITKOWSKI, Ireneusz; ZUBIN, Claudio History: CON of USSN 09092527, filed 06/05/98.					
2872P-100417/EP 500522	European Patent Convention Regular-Original Filing-European Patent Case	99110662.6 6/2/1999		0963013 12/8/1999	6/30/2003	Filed-Pending
	Title: Bumper Mounted Cord Set Inventors: WITKOWSKI, Ireneusz; ZUBIN, Claudio History: Based on USSN 09092527, filed 06/05/98. Agent: Schaumburg, Thoenes					
2872P-000432/US 500522	United States Regular-Original Filing-National	09/274735 3/23/1999	6171118 1/9/2001		7/9/2004 3/23/2019	Granted
	Title: Cord Plug With Protector Cap Inventors: WITKOWSKI, Ireneusz; ZUBIN, Claudio					
2872P-000472/US 500658	United States Regular-Original Filing-National	10/010385 12/6/2001		2002-0070534 6/13/2002		Filed-Pending
	Title: Surface Mounted Receptacle Assembly Inventors: MELECK, Michael History: Based on PRO USSN 60/255645, filed 12/13/2000.					